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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James J. HICKMAN

Application No. 09/575,377

Filed: May 22, 2000

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

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: Examiner: M. P. Allen

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Communication dated August 26, 2003.

REMARKS

Undersigned counsel thanks Examiner Allen for a telephone conversation. The examiner indicated that the submission filed June 3, 2003 was not fully responsive because no executed Hickman declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 had been received in the file. However, this declaration was filed on July 1, 2003 and so it apparantly was misplaced by the PTO. A copy of the Hickman declaration is enclosed herewith.

A newly executed Supplemental Declaration and Oath is also submitted herewith to replace the one filed with an earlier amendment, which had no page 2. Favorable

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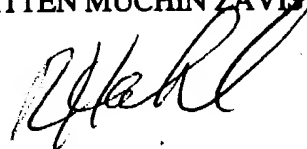
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reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks made in the submission of June 3, 2003
(with the RCE) is requested.

No fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to
charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, or credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Examiner Woodward,

Thanks for your help with the missing paper in application 09/575,377. The attached pdf file contains a copy of our filing of Sept. 17, 2003, in response to the PTO Communication dated Aug. 26, 2003; along with a date-stamped filing receipt.

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